

Figure SC810.F43. Sample Controversion Letter - Work Stoppage Occurred After 45-Day
Time Limitation

USE INSTALLATION LETTERHEAD

FROM: AAAA-BB

Date

SUBJECT: Controversion of COP, James O. Smith, DOI-25 April 1999

TO: Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
Street Address
City, State Zip Code

Dear Claims Examiner:

The attached claim for continuation-of-pay (COP) benefits from our employee, Mr. James O. Smith, is controverted in accordance with 20 CFR 10.201(a)4 because his work stoppage did not occur within the 45-day time limitation.

Mr. Smith did timely report the injury on Form CA-1; however, he did not obtain medical treatment nor did he lose time from work due to the reported injury until 25 July 1999. Consequently, his claim for COP has been denied pending the adjudication of his claim by your office. We request your office confirm our decision by upholding the controversion.

Your early consideration of our request will be appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Jane I. Green at (614) 522-0001.

Sincerely,

MELVIN A. BROWN
Injury Compensation Program
Administrator

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1. Form CA-1
2. Form CA-20
3. OWCP-1500

cc:

James O. Smith
Supervisor